

No. 9161	百一千九第一一日一十三月四	年三十緒光————————————————————————————————————	KONG, -Ft. 1DAY, MAY 13TH, 189			PRICE \$2 per Month
SHUNN	ENTINATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTION.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEME TO
May 12, Gleneagles, British steamer, 1,837, Park, Whampon 12th May, General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. May 12, Benvenue, British str., 1,497, Thomson, Saigon 8th May, Rice.—Gibb, Livingson & Co. May 12, Vestasian, British steamer, 972, J. Stevens, Saigon 7th May, Rice.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. May 12, Yangtsze, British steamer, 814, T. Starling, Shanghai 8th May, General.— Siemsben & Co. May 12, Tritos, German steamer, 1,343, A. Bleicken, Bangkok 5th May, Rice.—Siemsen & Co. May 12, Fushum, Chinese stramer, 1,533, Croad, Whampon 12th May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. May 12, Marcia, British steamer, 1,060, A McIntosh, Nagasaki 7th May, Coals.—W. Legge. May 12, Wolf, German gunboat, Jaeschke, Nagasaki 7th May.	renewal premium in all cases, and 13 months under Policies of 5 year's standing, without medical certificate, on payment of a moderate fine; and if death occurs within these 13 months, it is the Company's practice to pay the amount assured, under deduction of the unpaid premiums and fines. After the 13 months the Policy is forfeited, but the surrender value remains available for 5 years, as explained in the Company's Prospectus Policies of less than 5 years' standing may also be renewed after the expiry of 30 days on liberal conditions. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. Agents STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 905—5	AUTHORISED CAPITAL	the 13th May, 1887, at 2 O'CLOCK P.M., at the residence of C. J. WHARRY, Esq., M.D., near the Government Civil Hospital. THE WHOLE ON HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:— WALNUT CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS, COUCHES, and OTTOMAN, WALNUT TABLES, CARPET, MIRRORS, PICTURES, MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY GLASS and PLATED WARE BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, &c., &c., &c. 1 HAND SEWING MACHINE. LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S EVENING CHAIRS. FLOWER FOTS and SUNDRIES. CATALOGUES will be issued and the Furniture will be on View on THURSDAY. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Anctioneers. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887. [938]	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "TAISANG," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th May, 1887. PARTICLE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GENOA, NAPLES, MESSINA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. "BISAGNO," "BISAGNO,"	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Esq. J. C. ROSSELET, Esq. G. F. GRAHAM, Esq. SECRETARY: MR. J. WILLMOTT. HANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAM BANKING CORPORATION. SOLICITORS: MESSES. WOTTON & DEACON. COMPANY'S OFFICE: 36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. A BRIDGED PROSPECTUS. The Company was incorporated as a Company limited by Shares on the Soth April, 198, for carrying on a fishery for Sharks and other Marine Products such as Tortoise Shell and Beobe-de-Mer. The White Shark is a product of great compared value on account of its fine which	CITY HALL. TO-MORROW. (SATURDAY) EVEN the 14th May, 1887. GRAND OPENING NIGHT OF SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPENING SERVERS STATE MENT OF THE LORD CHANGELLOR Mr. A. RIGHT. CAST OF CHARACTERS: THE LORD CHANGELLOR Mr. ARTHUR BEARL OF MOUNTARARAT, F. D'ESTE EARL 'POLLOLLER A. FAWCE: PRIVATE WILLIS (of the Cronadier Guards) STREPHON(An Arcadien A. SALINGER G. WILSON SHEPHON(An Arcadien A. SALINGER G. WILSON SHEPHON(An Arcadien A. SALINGER SHEPHON(An Arcadien B. Miss Elsa WILLIS OUT THE FAIRIES.

NOTICE

THAVE THIS DAY Established myself as

BHARE and GENERAL BROKER.

NOTICE.

URING my Absence from the Colony,

Business will be conducted by

Brother Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who

is authorised to Sign my name per procuration.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of th

Sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

Hongkong & China, 14th February, 1887. 140

NOTICE.

VI WILLIAM HOMFRAY FULLER

DARBY and BENDYSHE LAYTON were

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

TAKESSES.HENRY PRINCETENNAN

 $oxedsymbol{eta}_{ ext{r.}}$ Late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMS

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1887.

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Hongkong on the 1st January, 1887.

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WILLIAM LEGGE.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

12TH MAY.

Marianne, French bark, for Iloilo.

Mereddio, British str., for Saigon.

Glenlyon, British str., for Woosung.

Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow.

Bitagno, Italian str., for Singapore.

May 12, INGRABAN, Garman str., for Holhow. May 12, Activ, Danish steamer, for Haiphong. May 12. DJEMNAH, French str., for Europe. May 12, Anton, German str., for Hoihow. May 12, MEREDDIO, British str., for Saigon. May 12, ODER. German str., for Europe. May 12, Bisagno, Italian str., for Gonoa. May, 12, Kwongsang, British str., for Swatow. May 12, Grenshial, British str., for Shanghai.

May 12, STRATHARRLY, British str., for Kuchi-May 12, YANGTSZE, British str, for Whampoa. May 12, WOLF, German g.b., for Canton. May 12, NAYEZDNICK, Russian crus., for Naga-

May 12. RYNDA, Russian crus., for Nagasaki, May 12, DIMITRI DONSKOI, Russian frigate, for · Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Per Benvenue, str., from Sairon.-5 Chinese. Per Tritos, str., from Bangkok.--60 Chinese. Per Vespasian, str., from Suigon.—12 Chi-Per Yangtose, etc., from Shanghai. 14 Chi-

Per Diemaah, str., from Hongkong.-For Saigon, - Messrs, Aymonier, Lenher, Vinson and servent, and I Chinese. For Singapore, -4 Chinese. For Port Said.—Mr. Delenda. For Marseilles.— Mrs. Malsch, Mossrs. Monlie, Meyer. Vincens, Stephens, W. Boffey, McDonald, and Jamisier, and Roy. Chamb dut. From Shanghai - For Saigon .- Mr. Bonet. For Port Said .- Rev. Hofman. For Marseilles .- Vir. and Mrs. Sienkiewicz. 4 daughters, and 2 maids, Mr. Cottam. and I Chinese. From Yokohama. For Adea. Mr. O. Woodward, For Marseilles.-Messrs. Wyon, Tanaka, Mayaki, Kayeda, Maruyama, G. Tanaka, Oyatsou, Kawakami, Lushisaki, T. Ka-

vadji, and S. Oseko. Per Oder, str., from Hongkong.-For Singapore. - Messrs, A. Ruhl, von Heesen, Yung Yue, Lue Toon, and Mrs. Ah Kam, For Port Said. -Mr. H. Ducret. For Southampton.-Messra. G. W. Clark and D. Altmont. For Bremen.-Capt. Luthjens. For Antwerp.-Mr. O. Osthoff. From Shan bai. - For Southampton. - Mrs. Schnell and 2 children. For Bremen.-Mrs. Fleischer and 2 children, and Mr. Laub. For Genoa.-Messrs. L. Noventini and L. Hartwell. From Yokohama.-For Alexandria.-Mr. and Mrs. Nishi and child, Messrs. Sadomoto Yushi, Kinemoto Ono, N. Myenmos, and M. Konishi For Bremen.-Messrs, M. Seki, L. von der Osten, F. Sugiyama K. Sugiyama, S. Tayami, and H. Block. From Manila.—For Genoa.—Mr.

Per Kwongsang, str., for Swatow,—Capt. Albert D'Amade. Per Glenshiel, str. for Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Ashman and child, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant. Messrs. A. W. Bryan, C. E. Bryan, Howell, and 2 servant maids.

Westendorf, and Miss Holle,

REPORTS:

The British steamer Benvenue, from Saigon 8th May, reports had fine weather throughout. The German steamer Tritos, from Bangkok 5th May, reports had fine weather during the

The British steamer Vespasian, from Saigon 7th May, reports fine weather throughout, latter part high weather and rain.

The British steamer Yangtese, from Shanghai 8th May, reports first part variable winds and foggy weather, latter part strong breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING...

ARBIVALS. 27. Kumasako Maru, Jap. bk., from K'notzu. 28. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 28, Shanghai, British str., from Hankow. 28, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 28, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Chefoo. 28. Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Swalow. 28. Moyune, British str., from London. 28, Benlawers, British str. from Nagasaki. 29, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 29. Sual, British str., from Hankow. 29. Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. 29, Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin. 29, Hae-ting, Chinese str., from Tientain. 29. Nanzing, British str., from Focchow. 29, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. 29. Nierstein, German str., from Tientsin. 30. Iduna, German str., from Taiwanfoc. 30, Canton, British str., from Hongkong. 30, Lee-sang, British str., from Amoy. 30, Kiangteen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 30, Pautah, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 30, Kiang-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. 30, Glenogle, British str., from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES. 28, Cascapedia, British str., for Yokohama. 28, Amoy, British str., for Hongkong. 28, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 28. Poo chi, Chinose str., for Chefoo. 28. Yuon Wo. British str., for Hankow. 28. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 28, Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. 28. Hideyeshi-maru, Jap. str., for Kuchinetzu. 29, Batsuma Muru, Japanese str., for Japan. 29, Klang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow. 29, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 29, Yehsin, Chinese str., for Chinking. 29, Hoiden, Norwegian ship, for Paget Sound. 30, Bokhara, British str., for Horgkong. 30. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Houghoug. 30, Sin Manzing, British str., for Uhefoo. 80. Riang-team Chinese str., for Ningpe. 80, Pleatrand Deltah gen, for Househouse

30, Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Tientsin.

30, Nemesis, French yacht, from Hongkong.

NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS THE STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK, 1887. Arnold's India Revisited. Paris Herself Again, by G. A. Sala-new every description of Banking and Exchange and cheap Edition. Reminiscences and Opinions, by Sir F. H commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Jilts, and other social Photographs, by E Grenville Murray. Horse Racing in France, R. Black. Flaming's "The Practical Horse Keeper." Lillie's "Buddhism in Christianity." Electricity in the Service of Man. Very's "Navies of the World." A Short History of India, by J. Talboys Kirke's Handbook of Physiology.

New part Songs for Mixed Voices.

New Nursery Songs for Children.

New Voluntaries for Harmonium or American

New Music (Solos and Duets) for Beginners.

New Seprano, Mezzo Seprano and Contralto

New Tenor, Baritone, and Bass Songs. - -

New Songs by Milton Wellings. Cowen

New Valses and Polkas by Waldtenfel;

New Comic Songs by Macdermott, Herbert

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Bucalossi, Coote, &c.

Hongkong 10th April, 1887.

Electricity; its Theory, Sources and Application, by Sprague. Practical Electricity, by W. E. Ayrton. The Steam Engine, by G. C. V. Holmes. Molesworth's History of England, complete in Her Majesty's Colonies. Macleod's Theory and Practice of Banking.

Cheap Editions of "King Solomon's Mines "She," &c., &c. ALSO, JUST ISSUED MEN OF THE TIME-12TH EDITION. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG, BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED daily balances. Weale's Series, Iron Bridges, &c. Seaton's Manual of Engineering. Donaldson's Marine Machinery. Ainsley's Manual of Engineering Holmes on the Steam Engine. Questions on the Marine Engine, by Donaldson.

Hosser's Navigation. Marion's Instructions in Photography Instructions in Photography, by Capt. Abney Quain's Dictionary of Medicine. Warren's Household Physician. Hill's Manual of Social and Business Forms. A. B. C. Telegraph Code.

The Ship Owners' Telegraph Code, by Scott Morning Honrs in India, or Practical Hints on Household Management in Eastern Countries. Concertinas: Concert Flutes and Piccoles.

New Alarm Clocks, Photo Albums, Pocket Knives and various kinds of Fancy Goods. New Songs, They all Love Jack and When the Boat Comes Home. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | Opal. will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder which the Special Resolutions passed To- Moderate Terms. day will be submitted for confirmation. ISAAC HUGHES.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1887. THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-greatest ARY YEARLY MEETING of the in price. held at No. 36, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 U'CLOCK IN THE AFTER-NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a State- reproductions. ment of Acounts to the S1st December, 1886. The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 12th instant, to MON-DAY, the 16th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hongkong, 9th May, 1887. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED NOTICE is hereby given to the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Art. 11 of the Companies' Articles of Association a Final call of \$5 per Share will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1847, payable at the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per Annum will be charged on all culls' which shall remain unpaid after the 3rd day of June, 1857. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd-June, 1887, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 18th April, 18-7.

K WONG MAN Desler in FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, JAPANESE LACQUERED WARES, CURIOS, ko, ko, PRICES MODERATE. 53, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Viotoria Hotel Buildings.

Hangkong, 18th Pabriers 1918

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougking. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500-in-any-one-year: 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$1:00 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the some to the Hongkong and Shang-Lai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

RESERVE . FUND 4,500,000.

MESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-

Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

UHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-Thomas Jackson. Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-John WALTER, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

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JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of

Hon. J. Bell Irving.

H. Hoppins, Esq.

H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.

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America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887.

W. H. F. Darby, Esq.

F. H. M. Huntington, Esq.

Hon A. P. Mckwon.

Hon. F. D. Sassoon-

A. McIver, Esq.

1. Interest at the rate of 3; per cent. per armum will be allowed to Depositors on their 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various Pictorial Effects' in Photography, by H. P. Brifish Post Offices in Hougkong and China. 7 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hungkong and Shanghar Bank-

ING CORPOBATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF in his Studio crat Meners. KELLY & WALSH'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and TOOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or

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PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS, of Hongkong, and Ports, Are the Newest and Best published, have the greatest degree of permanency and are moderate

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NOW READY. HE KING HO CHIH YU WALTZ, THE FEIHOO WALTZES,

R. C. PASSMORE. published by SYDENHAM MOUTRIE THE PLANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Shanghai.

12th January, 1887. BANGKOK.

UNIVERSAL HOTEL. TITHE Undersigned having taken over the above Establishment are prepared to provide VISITORS with the Best Accommodation.

ULRICH & SCHUMACHER. NOTICE. COMPANY, LIMITED. A. O'D. GOURDIN, SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their

[798 arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if For Invalids use, PORT & SHERRY-Very sold by Public Auction, in order to meet a Lieu SHING, sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive prompt attention. . In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken CLARET, viz. Monton, Larose, St. Estephe, as may best suit the convenience of Purchasers. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1887. 10 Es 181. TO BE LET. VERY COMFORTABL FURNISHED HOUSE commanding extensive Sea View and very Cool in summer. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, 5th May, 1887.

OFFICES TO BE LET. A TNo. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL A with Compradore's Rooms and entrance are hereby notified that the Cargo is being disin STANLEY STREET.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 15th March, 1887. TO BE LET.

FACONSFIELD," at present occupied by the Hongkong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION. Possession from 1st BELILIOS & Co.,

SHARP &.Co., Estate Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1887. то вы вит. WITH EARLY POSSESSION.

SET ISNEE VILLA"-POKFULUM. SHARP & Co., Estate Agents.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1887. TO LET.

OOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. Apply to Hongkong, 1st February, 1882 TO LET.

No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 30th July, 1886.

TO BE LET. STUDIO-ICE HOUSE LANE. [62 THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES Queen's Road (next to the Commissariat Buildings lately occupied by the ROYAL NAVAL SEAMAN'S CLUB.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1887. TO LET AT THE PEAK:

SEMI-DETACRED FOUR ROOMED A DWELLING HOUSE situated on Mount Gough. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Arrangements can be made for use of an Asphalte Tennis Court.

For Particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 10th May, 1887. UTLER PALMER &

ESTABLISHED IN 1815. OF LONDON, BORDHAUX CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KUREACHEE, &c. 1 Are represented in China by Mosses. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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WHISKY IRI. H. the best selected, very fine.

N.B.—All the above Spirite are of excellent

quality, and are recommended WINES. Charming Wines. Suit all tastes. Medec in Quarts & Pints. Need no recopy;

For Pripagapply to sither of the shore Plyme

mendation.

risk into the Godowns of Mesers MEYER & Co. Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the undersigned before the 13th May, at 5 P.M., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th May, at 5 P.M., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per diem. CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th May, 1887.

'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG SEN in our Firm Ceased on the 24th November, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. 1886 and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD TIHE Steamship Mr. JACOB RUFF has been anthorized to

" GLENSHIEL." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigned of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent. admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in China and

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & Co., .Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887.

 ${f TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONAL\, CARGO}$ EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "STENTOR," FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from th

Undersigned not later than the 15th inst. for shipment per steamer "TELEMACHUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 10th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 17th inst., will he subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. [522] HE Steamship

Captain Young, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby 30 per Cent. on capital.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-The steamer is berthed at West Point.

Godown, and cargo impeding her discharge will expedition upon the terms therein contained and be at once landed and stored at Consignees' an Agreement of the same date between Mr. THE British Steamship risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be DE CHAMPEAUX on behalf of the Company and Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given 43 before NOON TO DAY; the 7th instant.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th ustant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hnogkong, 7th May, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been

landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "LABOURDONNAIS" and "MELBQUENE." QS in (diamond) 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers, &c , from London, consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 15th April . 1887.

NOTICE. TCE CREAM, ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, SERVED DAILY AFTER 12 NOON IN ROTISSERIE AND BAR OF HONGKONG HOTEL. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1887.

TIMBER.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886.

TO ENGINEERS AND OTHERS. ENGINEER'S PLANT AND STOCK IN

TRADE OF WILFRED REEVES, DEBTOR, OF SWATOW. OTICE is hereby given that all the above

PLANT and STOCK IN TRADE, which include all the requisites for the carrying on of the business of a Practical Engineer, will be Superior and reliable. Amoroso, Manza- upon them, at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 30th NIELA. & PALE DRY SHEERY, distin- instant, on the premises tately occupied by Mr. I OONG SHING & Co., guished by Blue, Black, and White Seals, Reeves at Kakchich, Swatow. The Property Designs in will be put up in one Lot, or in separate Lots, W. H. WILKINSON, Official Receiver.

British Consulate.

these Sharks abound in such numbers that there

The Company will acquire and fit a suitable Vessel and have secured the services of Captain F. D. ALKER as lender of the expedition. This Gentleman has full knowledge of the habitat of the species of this fish. In lieu of a fixed salary Captain WALKER will receive the percentage presently shown, and will himself pay the atlaries of the first, second, and third Officers. The crew will receive a guaranteed minimum for wages and the Bonus or

percentage presently mentioned. Provisions and outfits for a voyage estimated for one year from departure will be provided. The Company have agreed in consideration of Captain WALKER's preliminary services and of his disclosing the scene of operations to allot him 200 fully paid up shares.

The following figures give the estimated yield of the Fishery: 1,200 shares of \$25 each of which \$20 each will be paid on allotment \$39,000 Estimated cost of ship and outfit, apparatus, stores, insurance, advance wages to Crew, &c. Preliminary expenses and con-

Bonus to Captain Walker ESTIMATED REVENUE. Proceeds of 200 tons (50.400) gals | shark liver oil at \$80. per ton The fish producing this quan-

tity of oil will yield 500 pionls superior fins at \$80 Skins, Tortoise Shell, Beolie-de-Mor, and sundries are not valued, although they may

be expected to produce about. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE. Landing, sorting, and Agents Commission on sales 124 per cent. ... \$7,000 Seamen's wages 6,000 Office and running expenses say 3,000 Salance carried down ..

Balance brought down Deduct 10 per cent. of this balance for crew Thirty per cent, on \$36,000 } \$10,800 for captain and officers.....

Depreciation of property 5.000 The sum of \$20,200 would be at the disposal above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant,

of the Shareholders, and should the venture be at Two P.M. then closed there would be, it is estimated \$10,000 worth of Property, the Depreciation Fund of \$5,000 and the above \$20,200. If the venture should be resumed a sum of about \$7,000 would be required to refit and roman the Ship, &c., and a reserve of \$2,500 to cover further depreciation could be kept. The balance would suffice for a dividend of about

The only Agreements in existence affecting the undertaking are .- An Agreement dated the 10th May, 1887, botween Mr. G. DE CHAMPEAUX on behalf of the Company and Capt. WAIKER Mr. JOHN WILLMOTT whereby the latter was Company's Office, where copies of the Prospectus and forms of application for Shares can be obtained, and a copy of the memorandum of the 17th May, at THREE P.M.

association seen. Application for Shares will be received by the Company's Secretary up to and inclusive of the 937 | 20th May, 1887.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. CHUN MOON. DECEASED.

have been granted by the Supreme Court at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular to No Fan, and all Persons baving CLAIMS Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are against the Estate of the said. CHUN MOON, COMPANY. Deceased, are requested to send in particulars of | The attention of through passengers is drawn their Claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Administrator, or to the said No Fan on being the best built and most splendidly equipor before the 6th day of June, 1887. Dated the 6th day of May, 1887

HENRY J. HOLMES. Solicitor for the Administrator. 24, Queen's Road, Hongkong. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED. ERTIFICATE No. 328, with Transfer. attached, for 16 Shakes of this Company Numbered 11249/11264 in the name of should be marked to address in full; and the RONALD GREIG, of Canton, having been LOST, Norton is hereby given, that if it is not the day previous to sailing. produced at this Office before the lith May, a NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued and no trans- apply to actions under the missing documents will be

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General Managers. Hongkong, 12th May, 1887. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

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DEATH.

On the 12th May, at 7.30 a.m., at the Victoria THOMAS T. BENKING, Captain of steamer Kiukiany, aged 51 years.

Hosenone, Max 18th, 1887. In his paper in the Fortnightly Review, Sir Mesers. Kuhn & Co.'s establishment left the as usual, a good deal of amusement. Tioza, century Kores was an inflanatial country, Bud-CHARLES DILKE, speaking of Russia going colony yesterday in the Russian craiser Rond , which ten days are was reported lame, broke dhism was introduced, and during this time the Here, ladies, is what Mother Eye was made of. to Constantinople, says:- By whatever Highness the Grand Dake Alexander Michailo- the distance, once round, in 2min. 333 sees. route the Russians go, there are cortain ob. vitch, the nephew of the Czar The piece was vious drawbacks to this country attendant exhibited at the Calcutta Exhibition of 1883-84 upon their presention of Constantinople, first class with gold medal. The description THIRITEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED The military value of the Suez Canal, as I given of it in the official catalogue of awards was have shown before, may easily be exagger urn. This extraordinary specimen of fine Ja- Encounter, 11st. 11b.(Mr. Hutchings) order, the initials as well as the surnames ated, and so may the importance, therefore, panese metal work is the largest ever exported Passion, 10st. 10lbs..........(Mr. Hart inck) to us of our power of passage in time of general war through the Mediterranean. But undation in the 15th century. The stand is there is one loss by a Russian occupation of elaborately ornamented with medallions of of the bushes Encounter had a good lead and the remainder of the Turkish dominions which no British Government would willingly whole circumference of the urn. In the centre, face. It is the loss of trade. In the Asiatic on one side, is a group of figures representprovinces acquired by Russia at the end of chasing a group of monkeys which are trying to the last Turkish war, where there used to escape into the crevices of a rock; one monkey be a considerable British trade, there is now none, for it has been killed by protective sively out figure of a rakin, an apostle, standing duties. Russia at Constantinople would at his devotions, with a shishi, or dog, as commean our exclusion from the Black Sea trade, the mythological birds he we and massive except the wheat trade out of Russin. Our branches of trees, flowers, and birds, all cut from commercial interests in Asia Minor are very the solid bronze. The colossal centre, which large, and they are absolutely jeopardised volve. In every respect this is a superband A full Chronology of remarkable events since by a further Russian advance." The Japan matchless work of art. Weight, 957 lbs. of Mail draws attention to this passage in con-has been greatly admired during the short time nection with the rumour that the Russian it has been on view in Hongkong. Its size may Government is about to treat Vladisostock be judged from the fact that five large barrels and the other ports of the North Pacific will be transhipped at Nagasaki into one of the us it treated Batoum last year-ie., deprive homeward bound Russian Government vessels them of their character of free ports- for conveyance to Odessa. and characterises the words as very signific. The London correspondent of the Japan Mail be watched with jo busy by other nations London booksellers in importing Japanese illusif her policy be to fourthly stop or divert the trated books, and selling them at a reasonable existing trade of the possessions she may price. Mr. Batsford, an art and scientific bookor crossry printed marcer, to which restrates in a trace of the trace of Vladivostock is not gaily decorated with such books. He has lately very large at present, but it is a steadily sent mea satalogue of some of these publications. The MONT BLANC CUP, vilue, Tls. 100; pregrowing one. In 1885 the imports were a series of studies in bird-life, in three voluvalued at 5,227,382 roubles, say £870,000. mos, each containing forty-two large page (14 It is the port for an extensive district with inches by 10) illustrations in colours can beau increasing population, and in a few years' time, if its growth were unchecked, it would one would pay for it at a retail dealer's in Tokyo.

THE extension of poppy cultivation in the has often occurred to me lately. If any of your neighbourhood of Shanghai, to which the readers, with a taste that way, would make N. C. Daily News drew attention a few days collections of patterns of ailk and other texago, is a fact well worthy of note. It proves pattern stamped or worked into it for purposes conclusively that the opposition of the au- of decoration—they could easily sell it here to therities to the opium trade is, as we have these schools of art and design. Each piece always contended, a pure fiction. The British pattern and no more, and there should be a num-Government has consented to the taxing of ber of small collections rather than one large foreign opium to an extent which, though these institutions for such a purpose is not great. not absolutely prohibitive, must necessarily The mounting, which might be on cardboard, restrict the consumption of the Indian drug or even on a kind of Kakemono, could be heyond the reach of the pour. If the Chinese be moderate, for the days of ridiculous pri-Government were really in earnest in its ces for such things are gone by. I have professed disapproval of the opium trade it directors of several schools, and others interthe native article. But the contrary is about 600 patterns arranged on over 100 the case. Not only is no attempt made to put £100, clear of all expenses, i.e., the collec-Chinese grown chines have been rejected. £25 at the very outside. But the collector must The natural consequence is that the culti- be willing to let his money stand out a little vation is spreading in all directions, not only time. People usually expect a long credit in the in remote districts which may be beyond it takes a considerable time to find a purchaser. the ken of officials, but in populous and But I really do not see why some enterprising thoroughly organised districts such as those person should not make collections of this kind reached from Shanghai in the course of a ed books. short shooting trip. The circumstance is NACASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. not a satisfactory one. Opium, however harmless it may be as used by the Chinese, is nevertheless a luxury, and it is not a healthy Messrs. Schroeder Frères and sign to see land turned from the cultivation of food to that of an article which is in no sense a necessary of life, except as regards the small quantity required for medicinal purposes. It is generally recognised that taxation should largely fall on luxuries, and on this groupd the Chinese Government would do well to impose a heavy excise tax on native opium. This would at once add to the revenue and. by increasing the prine and therefore limiting the consumption, place a check on the

cannot add to the true wealth of the com-

The cast of "Iolanthe," will be found in our dvertising columns. The Criminal Sessions will commence at the

Supreme Court on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The German gunboat Wolf arrived here from Nagasaki yesterday and left again for Canton. The Russian frigate Dimitry Dinskoy and the craisers Nayesdnik and Rynda left here for Nagasaki yesterday.

The Rev. J. Tenison-Woods is writing a series of articles in the Sydney Morning Herald on Explorations in North Australia.

The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform |us that the Union Line steamer Oxfordshire, pensation to the complainant. from London, left Singapore yesterday for this

express their views in opposition to the Public | Complainant stated that he was a silver smith. Health Bill. The Acting Superintendent informs us that thirty one pieces of silver to make brooches of.

mail of the 15th April, left Singapore on Wed- and found the pieces of silver gone. Prisoner needay at 5.30 p.m. for this port. The man Ng Wai, who is charged with de- steamer where he found prisoner, who gave him manding money with menaces, and also with at a pawn ticket he had received for the silver. He

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Capt. T. T. Benning, of the river steamer Krubiang, which took place at the Victoria Hotel, yesterday morning, at half-past seven o'clock. The deceased gentleman, who was a native without having a valid certificate for the same. and after a few years' command of vessels sailing he went to Sui Hu Land, and found the opium from Shanghai, entered into the service of the under a bed on the top floor. Hongkong, Canton, and acso Steamboat Company, in which he remained up till the time-of his death. He had been for some time suffering from Bright's disease, although we believe that dropsy was the immediate cause of his death. During his residence here he was most popular and it is not too much to say that throughout the whole of his lengthy stay he never made an enemy. The funeral, which was atte-ded by a very large gathering of friends, took place at 5 one years of age.

from Japan. It is supposed to have been placed | Monch, 10st, 10lbs....... (Mr. Ruegg) in the great temple at Kamakura before the inmythological birds. At the junction with the won easily with Passion several lengths behind, body is an enormous coiled dragon encircling the Monch a good third. Time, Imin. Sisses. ing historical subjects; on the other eagles is trying to defend himself by holding on to the claws of the eagle. The top or cover is a maspanion. The handles are formed of the heads of weighs at least 700 lbs., is easily made to re-

got for ten shillings—say one yen per volume, which is very little, if at all, more than develop into a great trading mart. But it is The catalogue contains very many other works of a similar kind. These books are imported by of the men-of-war of friendly powers dreadful. I have known five shillings a volume means of ascertaining the market value, for the The commercial interests of the port are to

pay him well, as Mr. Bataford does the illustrat-

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There has been an all night sitting of the Bill. The cloture was put in force twice.

HAVAS TELEGRAMS IN SAIGON PAFERS. THE INSURBECTION IN CRETE. tendency to devote the land to a crop which by the energetic measures of the Turkish Government. There is every reason to believe it will shortly be emphressed.

POLICE COURT.

12th May. Barone Mr. H. E. Wodenouse.

Mathew Caldwell, second engineer of the thousand years had been frequently invaded, both steamer Travancere, was charged with being by China and Japan, principally owing to Korea drunk and assaulting Li Abing, boatwoman. Complainant stated that on 11th inst. about China. Terrible as the battles between China 11 p.m. she was taking defendant and another and Korea had been, they were insignificant as man in her sampan to a steamer, when defendant compared to the second Japanese invasion in the struck her in the face and broke her earrings, 16th century. It seemed at one time impossible value 80 cents. Defendant denied the charge.

ROBBING AN EMPLOYER

residing at No. 22. Stanley Street. On the 2nd

May he gave prisoner, who was in his employ.

On 12th inst. he went to the prisoner's drawer

was absent at the time. He (complainant), from

His Worship sentenced him to six weeks' im-

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

possession of about 250 taels of prepared opium

Lun Kun Ting was observed with being in

He was fined \$500, or in default three months

SHANGHAI SPRING RACES.

OFF DAY, Saturday, 7th May.

THE SUSEWIND CUP, value, Tls. 100, present-

ed; for all griffing that have run at this meet-

ing and not won a race; weight, 10st, 10lbs.;

entrance, 85, to go to the second pony. Three-

Encounter was the favourite, and taken

against the field. Eight ran. On coming clear

The LOTTERY CUP, value \$100, presented; for

all ponies that have run at this meeting and

not been placed; winners on the fourth day

excluded; weight for inches as per scale; en-

trance, \$5, to go to the second peny. One mile

Blue Light was the favourite. Eight ran.

Passing the Grand Stand Invader, Fusilier, Bis-

marck, and Dundee were in a line. Fusilier and

Biamarok made a dead heat for first place. In-

vader a neck behind for third. Time, 2min.

The dead heat was run off between Bismarck

and Fusilier at five o'clock On entering the

Gladiator, 10st. Hb. (Snipe)

Dunkeld came to the post about three lengths

sented: for all griffing that have rount this

meeting and not won a race; weight for inches

as per scale; ponies placed second in any

race 5lbs, extra; winners on the fourth day ex-

cluded; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony.

Majolika, 11st. 11b......(Mr. Nickels)

Terracotta, 10st. 10lbs(Mr. Crawford)

Tioga, 9st. 7|bs....(Panch)

Grantham, 9st. 71bs(Peter)

At the half mile Wild Dash was leading.

second, 2-8ths; third, 1-8th. Once round.

Coup de Grace, Atchow,

Merry Monk, Tientain,

qualified, and Coup de Grade was the winner.

way The following were the winners:-

Robert Sonnex, Supphire, \$30

Albert Budgman, Essen, \$10

Henry Fals, Essen, \$5

-Ogndensed from Bhanghat Meroury

Once round.

THE SAILORS' RACE; for all man-of-war's men;

Wild Dash, 9st. 7lbs..... (Horse)

One mile and a half.

mile and a quarter.

2-8ths; third rider, 1-8th.

won easily by four or five lengths.

Fusilier, 10st. 12lbs..... (Mr. Ruff)

Bismarck, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Ehlers)

Invader, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr. Meyerink)

prisonment with hard labour-

Prisoner made no defence.

imprisonment with hard labour.

quarters of a mile.

information received, went on board the Canton

A Chinese deputation waited on His Excel- one small silver brooches, value about 321, the lency the Acting Governor on Wednesday to property of Wong Alung:

the P. & O. steamer Verona, with the English

tempting to shoot two constables, to prevent his brought him back to the shop and gave him into to the expedition of the U.S. schooner General arrest, was yesterday brought before the Wa- custody. gistrate. After the evidence of Lo Ahing, the Prisoner admitted taking the silver, but said man from whom he demanded the money, had he did so because complainant would not pay him been taken, the case was remanded till Saturday, his wages.

shead of Gladistor. Tyooon about the same disseller of High Holborn, usually has his window tance behind for third. Time 2 min. 343008. President, 11st. 4lbs.(Mr. Hutchings) reported that it is to be crippled by pro- the hundred, and appear to meet with a ready by a length. Time, min. 26sess. tective dutice, that it is no longer to be a sale. Mr. Batsford's window is usually the object free port, and that even as regards the visits of much interest to passers by. Hitherto the THE BIG SWEEP CUP, value, Tls. 100; presentprices of Japanese books in London have been stringent regulations are to be put in force. paid by a great public institution, with abundant most popular collection of Japanese sermons, which be sacrificed, it would seem, in favour of can be purchased new in Japan for a yen the five Invader, 10st. 10lbs(Mr. Machado) what are considered to be military require- volumes. In the case of illustrated books, at any Roulette, 10st, 10lbs.....(Mr. Nickels) ments. Meanwhile troops and warlike now one may find volumes of wood engravings of material are being sent there in large num- Hokusai and other artists in many booksellers bers and quantities and the naval strength shops at a very moderate price. They are large- came in a winner by several lengths. Roulette of Russia in these waters is being sensibly other towns in the Midland, and are frequently fourth. Time, 2min, 45sees. in the hands of students in the art schools, and the higher class of operatives. This gives me tiles-I mean, not of the material, but of the lately had special reason to know that the would, having made arrangements which will terested in designing have been enquiring for restrict the use of foreign opium, at the same these things. One collection, which was in the market a year or two ago, was far too large time enforce probibitive laws with respect to | and expensive for their purposes. It contained

LONDON, 10th May. THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. The Colonial Conference has closed. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The insurrection in Crete has been localised

MR. CARLES ON KOREA.

At the annual meeting of the China Branch of the Boyal Asiatio Society, held at Shanghai on the 6th instant, a paper on Kores was read by Mr. W. R. Carles, of H.B.M.'s Consular Service. Mr. Carles opened the subject by referring to the history of the country, which during the last not being willing to recognise the sugerainty of for Korea ever to become an independent country. Legions of Japanese soldiers had landed on He was fined \$2 and ordered to pay \$1 com- the shores of the Hermit Kingdom, whilst a large fleet was lying off the coast. The King had fled to the little Dear Island, situated off the mouth of the Han river. The capital fell in the

Man Akan was charged with stealing thirty hands of the Japanese invaders, who finally, in turn, were driven out by the Chinese and Korean allied armies. Several thousand ears and noses. sheared off the slain Koreans, were pickled and sent over to Japan, where up to the present day they are said to be kept in so-called "ear-tomb' at Kioto. During the last 2,000 years Korea had paid tribute to China and Japan alternatively and the King of the Hermit nation had twice gone to Peking to pay homage to the Emperor. On two occasions had French and United States warships attacked the country, without accomplishing anything. The speaker theu referred Sherman, which was burnt and all on board murdered, and the filibustering party who sailed under the command of Opport, Jenkins and Pere Faron in the China, to rob the saroophagus of the Korean King, finishing up the historical part of his lecture by alluding to the opening of the country by the recent treaties nego ciated by the various western powers. question of: who are the Koreaus ? answered by the lecturer by saying that this was a mystery. No one knew it. Tribes were from the North, by way of Wladivostock, but beyond this, nothing was known. Koreaus were known to have immigrated into Japan, introducing there civilisation. Some 3,000 years ago one Ki Teze, a profound scholar and councillor to the Court of Poking, immigrated into Kores, and became the founder of order in the little Kingdom, introducing art there. He may termed the Shakespeare of P'ing-yang, then the capital; his tomb is shown up to the present day, shaded by few trees, and held The weather was again most favourable, al- in high reverance by all the population, simio'clock yesterday afternoon. Decessed was fifty though perhaps a trifle too warm in the sun. lar as the grave of the Swan of Avon. Later on There was a very fair attendance. The course Shinra came to Korea and introduced Chinese was hard, but good going, and the racing was arts; the Chinese written language was also A remarkably fine Japanese bronze from good, the Mafoor and Sailors' Baces creating, adopted. From the seventh to the thirteenth having become the property of His Imperial the record in the Mafoos' Champion Race, doing little Kingdom also came in communition with Yea, said Sister Patty, 'and it's from very Arabia and Persia, whence the ceramic art was introduced. The Koreaus were a very peaceful

people. Their country was, however, no place for a curio hunter; one would search in vain for relics. There was no percelain were or bronze ! to carry away. The second invasion of the Japanese had dostroyed all monuments of art. Some of the customs of the people were very interesting. Women, for instance, are kept in confinementall day, in the evening, however, they were at liberty to walk about town, and. to men, who were not permitted to show themselve on the streat at night; if so, thay are imprisoned. Another strange custom was the extraordinary decency, which was observed with regard to clothing. Men never took off their conts when working, whilst, on the other hand, women appeared to be less modest than men; the former could be seen working in the fields with their dresses tucked up. The country was in such a primitive state, that people there had no wants. The difficulty of trade is that there was nothing to supply us with. Doors are never looked, for there is nothing in their houses that might be stolen. All that the Korean desired was to even money enough for the winter; should be secumulate more, the surplus would be againered out of him by officials. The natives lived almost entirely on rice, sauce, basns and pork. When they drink a sort of samshoo -they did so very heavily; drunkenness was no

Strught Fusilier was two lengths ahead, and he disgrace. The dress of the people was exceedingly interesting; it is mostly of a white colour. A strange thing was that the surnames were all The Marcos' Race, for ponies that have run at | Chinese words pure and simple. Pipes were the this meeting; winners at this meeting exciud- ourse of the country, just as much harm was ed; weight 9st, 7lbs.; entrance, \$5; one round: | done by the over-indulgence of the fragrant native rider in racing colours. The stakes to | weed, as in England by drink or in Chica be be handed to the riders as follows: The win- opium. The Korean's pipe, about three feet ner, 5-Stha; second ridor, 2-Stha; third, 1-Sth. long, was always kept going, no matter whether anything. Some time ago, in order to do away sage the very wording is Tennysonian. Years ago with this sleeve nuisance the King issued the Laurente spoke of the Queen's throne asa proclamation, ordering his subjects to wear only tight sleeves, he himself adopting the innovation, but it was of no use; they still continge to wear them. Mr. Carles concluded his "Diep based on ancient right as on thy people's lecture by briefly referring to the ustural | will. beauties of the country, of which the native was as keenly aware as the foreign traveller.

SYNDICATES AND UNDERWRITERS.

The circumstances connected with some recent Only two ponies started. President won easily issues of prospectuses have called forth a Fifty times the Laureste sharpened his poncil. good deal of public discussion on the subjects of Fifty times he turned over the Rhyming Dictionary syndicates and underwriter; and one of our con- Then he decided to give up thymes altogether. ed; for all griffins that have run at this meet. temporaries, in a fit of virtuous indignation the ing and not been placed; winners on the other day, denounced the "system of syndicating fourth day excluded; weight, 10st. 10lbs.; or underwriting" as if the terms were interentrance, \$5, to go to the second pony; one changeable, and in a manner which reveals but a very imperfect acquaintance with the subject. In City parlance, we take it, a "syndicate 2 is a body of persons banded together in council, as it were-for the purpose of conducting some financial operation or Stock Exchange Espoir was the favourite. Six rsp. Invader ly purchased, I am told, in Nottingham, and second, Terracotta a good third, and Tingpubso | timate, generally to be regarded with suspicion, the respondent, and it seemed that this was his THE MAYOOS CHAMPION RACE: for China ponies, the property of Members of the Shanghai Race Club; weight, 9st; 7ibs.; entrance, his agreed portion of the required capital, "Un-daunted, he married again, and now his new 85. Once round. Native Riders in Racing Colours. The stakes to be handed to the riders as follows :- The winner, 5.8ths; second rider, the company or loan arrives safely at the haven two wives. of allotment, there is an end of the matter; in Wild Dash was the most fancied. Eleven ran. otherwise, the total or partial loss is divided equitably among the insurers, who retain merely the Monument Tioga took the lead. At the turn; their rights of salvage. In issuing prospectuses Wild Dash came up to him, Grantham third. They came along in this position, Tiors win- appealing to the public for capital, underwriting ning by a nose, Grantham third. Time, 2min. is manifestly an eminently prudent and justifiable of lionising. On one occasion, at an "at home" practice—in very many cases it is a condition of given by Lady —the worthy hostess requested to the more well-to-do classes and place it neatly in Japan than here. The prices should The CELESTIAL STEEPLECHARE; for all China the concession—and it is only when, in addition the tive tongue. After making various excuses, parponies, without regard to ownership; winners "call" against the public for the amount ticularly on the ground that very few, if any, of a Steeplechase or Paper Hunt excluded; they have insured that the system becomes would understand her, she consented. With the immoral. The Daily News the other day, in native riders in racing colours; catch weights; entrance, \$5; first rider, 5-8ths; some very sensible remarks on the subject, thus puts the matter fairly and intelligently before plauded at its conclusion. All present declared its readers: "The main characteristic of an immoral syndicate" (query, underwriting?) " is ledge of Polish, with such a reciter as Madame seen when the underwriters are allowed pre- Modjeska it mattered not. Though they could Seven mounted Celestials faced the starter. ferential allotments. When an issue is so framed not understand the language each one had caught All got over the water jump opposite the Grand that the underwriters get an option of forestall. the spirit of the piece and felt sure they could stand except Devastation, who refused, and was ing the public in the event of a premium, so good almost give a translation of it. For some so down the cultivation, but the proposals made tor got that amount nett. The collections I Stand except Devastation, who refused, and was ing the public in the event of a premium, so good by Sir Robert Hart for the taxation of suggest should be made to sell for from £10 to was done for. Majolika fell at the Natural and a subject deserving strict repressive legislation." dismounted his rider. Sentinel was in first, but | - World. as he went outside one of the flags he was dis-

THE DEFENCES AT GIBRALTAR.

catch weights; no entrance fee; five prizes; Unless Gibraltar is nothing more than a mere There were lots of fun. Fourteen mounted jolly tars put in an appearance; some knew a little about steering a pony, in other cases the ponies knew the road better than the riders. There were one or two spills opposite the Grand Stand, which brought forth peals of laughter. The riders were composed of English and American blue jackets. Before the start, quietly bucked them off After a little delay, twelve ponies faced the starter and got away fairly well. At the Loong-fei gate two of the ponies made a dead stop, whilst snother made a bolt for the stables, but was stopped. Seven or eight went round all right, a black pony, with Henry Wales, Sapphire, \$15 -We do not know who won the fifth prise.

there are no gaus at Gibraltar which could initself to pieces in half an hour, render the road-

mounted in such a way that they cannot be elestate of things at Gibraltar : deny it, if you can. Secretaries and Under-Secretaries of War; and, countless myriads officials of Horse Guards and Admiralty, say, if you dare, that it is untrue

OLLA PODRIDA.

villa framed in acacias. Sho dresses in pale pink | cisco -5.710 bags rice, 250 bags beans, 201 boxes satin, with slippers and stockings to match, and oil, 15 boxes propored opium, 26 cases silks, 183 wears a huge, red silk sash. The visitor, before bales gunnies, 1,171 packages merchandise, 11 entering the drawing-room is given a reception | boxes treasure, valued at \$41,000. For Portin the hall by an army of dogs of all species and land, O .- 100 bags rice, and 77 packages mersizes, the pets of the mistress of the house.

ant to the German Emparer. It is satisfactory and 29 packages tea. For New York-12 cases to note, therefore, the harmane silks. 19 double cases raw silk, and 212 bales rated. On his Majesty's eightiath birthday Dr. raw silk. Von Laner received the title of Excellency and a gift of 150,000 marks. Fo day he is to receive May:-For London-68,354 lbs. congon, 33,936 \$30,000. The favour of a monarch is never more | lbs. scented caper, 6,428 lbs. scented orange peacceptable than when it is shown in marks like kee. 8 cases silks, 30 bales canes, and 6 pickages

"Where," asked Mr. Dans, editor of the Sun, indico. at the Irish Sympathy meeting in New York, where is the Irish Tronsury?" And he made answer unto himself: " It is in the hearts and pookats of the citizans of this country: Mr. Dann's raply to his own question has been construed by his opponents in a totally different manner from that in which it has been received by his

There were few of the women of Connecticut Patna (New)\$517 in the last century who did not keep some sort of diary. An entry in one of those diaries shows what events were recorded, and also how witty some of the girls of the period were: "1790. We had roast pork for dinuar, and Dr. 8who carved, held up a rib on his fork, and said : much the same kind of cribter."

Playing the savage was a more popular a musement, at least with English lads, a generation or two ago, than it is at present. A mania for the recreation seems, however, to be prevailing at Vienna. All the boys at one school there have tattooed themselves in a fashion which is causing the greatest dismay to their parents and guardians, and piteous appeals are being addressed vice versa, the same outtom prevailed with regard to the doctors to save the young scapegraces, if possible, from the consequences of their prank.

The Veretarian Society heard some unpleasant statements at their last Annual Dinnar, to which they had invited a number of medical men. Dr. Walter Pierce, for example, told a story, which it does not seem that anybody attempted to answer, of a man who literally vegetated to death. On the other hand, of course, some of the doctors were enthusiastic as to the value of a verstable dist. . The only safe conclusion for the uniograph is that expressed in the proverb. "What is one man's must is an-

The Queen has been photographal in stite dross by M. Walery (Count Ostrovor), and a rive chif l'œ wes it is. M. Wilery has invented a new process to make the photograph look exactly like an etching, and so pleased was her Majesty with the picture that she ordered quite wanmber to be sent after hor to Aig-les-Biins. It speaks volumes for the popularity of the Queen outside England that a number of Continental papers have asked M. Walery to let them have this new partrait, because they intend to publish a special edition on the the day of the Jubi'es, with the portrait of her Majesty as a supplement.

In Mr. Lewis Morris's jubilee "Song of Em. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-2: impediment was their dress, which had very long, rhythms throughout seem suggested by the Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Broad-based upon her people's will; and now Mr. Lawis Morris writes-

Thy rule endures aushattered still." Here, surely, imitation is carried to its extreme. The following lines suggested themselves to an Amateur poet, after reading the Laureate's Jubilee Ode: —

Another Ode. He, the Patriot Laureste.

He, the Lord-manufacturer Shaped a stately memorial. Made it recally correcus
After Wait Whitman's pattern,
Rich in blackness in limitess, Which might was o the centuries Through the Martine Macmillan, Of this year of our Tubiles.

A curious history was disclosed a few weeks "rig." A syndicate is sometimes perfectly legi- ago in the Divorce Court. One Goldsmid was and offtimes immoral. "Underwriters," on the third appearance in that capacity. Married in Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Liother hand, are a defached body of persons- 1866, his first wife had obtained a decree of theoretically, at least unknown to one another divorce against him within three years. In 1872 -each of whom, for a pramium varying with she ra-married him, however, but obtained a the nature of the ilsk, insures the safe floating of second decree of divorce in 1875. Nothing A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-50 per cent. derwriting a new company or loan is precisely the spouse has been successful in a similar suit same operation as underwriting a ship or cargo; against him. So that Goldsmid has had the the "owners" prudently pay a premium to insure unique experience—and we hope it will remain Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—322 against the risks of navigation among the hidden unique-of having been married three times and rocks and shifting winds of public favour, and if divorced three times though only having had Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent.

When Madame Moljoska, the great Polish actress, visited England, some years ago, she received invitations from many distinguished persons, at whose houses she received her due share | Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan most tragic, and possibly appropriate gestures, she gave a recitation which was rapturously apthat though sourcely any of them had any knowcountable reason, however, the actress positively refused to tell any one either the name or nature of her recitation. On the following day she told a friend privately the subject of the piece she had given. She had recited the numerals from one to a hundred.

Lady Manners writes as follows to the Mornhistoric monument, to recall the prowess and ing Post; The Empress of Germany gives a heroism so often displayed by Britain's sons of a golden cross to every servant in the empire who past generation, we must take it that the au- has remained over 40 years in her present situathorities are labouring under the belief that the tion, and whose character is high. The editor Rock would serve some useful purpose or other of the Quiver magazine in January established in case of war. Military critics consider that an order of honourable service for domestic ser-Gibraltar could be used, in war-time, in three vants. Bibles and medals of different values amoy capacities. First, as what Lord Beaconsfield have been given to servants according to their Foother ... once called, "a place of arms;" there being about length of service. I have just received a gracious Nagusaki ... two ponies took charge of their riders and took 5,000 troops in Gibraltar, and of these, undoubt- message from the Empress, expressing her them some distance round the Course, and then odly, if their places were taken by troops from warm interest in this encouragement to servents home, 4,000 seasoned soldiers could be sent on to the and her pleasure in hearing that over 1,300 front in the East. Secondly, a mere coaling have been strendy enrolled in the order. A surstation; and, lastly, as a harbour of refuge for prisingly large number have remained over 50 ships, not so much against stress of weather, as years in their present posts." The following is STATION. against hostile cruisers and war-vessels. All the letter above referred to:-"Kabinot Ihrer ships should be able to seek safety and coal un- | Majestat der Kaiserin-Königin, Berlin, March House of Commons over the Crimes (Ireland) ar English satior up, keeping the lead all the der the guns of the fortress, and merchant ves- 18, 1887.—Dear Lady John Manuers, Her limithous ... sels could here collect and wait for an escort of Majesty has received with much interest the only—important purposes that Gibraltrar is at great pleasure to see this idea valued and ap. Nagranti the present moment utterly and entirely unfit, preclated in England, as it has no doubt borns A and serious consequences will surely ensue unless good froit in Germany and Prussia, Her glass of champagne was given to each. Before this fact is quickly recognised by the Majesty wishes me to express her best thanks, drinking, the winner said "Here's my respects British public, and wrong made right by and to say that the Empress is always much to ye all." They then gave three pheers, and the British Government. As things are now, it pleased to hear from you and Lord John Manthat populated the Spring Race Meeting of 1887, would be uncless for ships to run for safety ners. Believe me to be, door Lady John Manunder the guns of Gibralter, simply because hers, yours very sinceraly, Von Knesebook,"

It is no secret that the King's Own Borderers sure safety to a single vessel against a hostile -which are in future to bear the more approironolad armed, as so many are now, with 110-ton priato title, in these days of English and Welsh guns; and such an ironolad could knock Gibralter Borderers, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers -were some time since asked through their comstead untenable, and coaling impossible. Com- manding officers whether they would care to bapetent-authority-oun-ba-found-to assort that come Guardsman. The verdict of the regithere are no fewer than four places where ment was unbesitatingly in the negative; an ironelad could take up position and fire for, the officers said very properly, caprit into Gibraltar with disastrons effect, with de corne was not quite dead in the Army, out a gun on the Rock being able to touch notwithstanding the strennous endeavours which her. The only big gans now at Gibraltar have been made to stamp it out. Some there are the two 100-ton guns made by Armstrongs are who smile at the "old school," and their defor the Italian Government, and sold by them, votion to the historic numbers by which our reas a great favour, for £50,000 to the British Go- giments once were known. But it has to be vernment during the Russian "scare." But remembered that it has been by numbered regithese guns are muzzle-loaders, of a capacity and ments that all our victories have been won, and pattern entirely out of date and, worst of all, the new-fangled "system," admirable as it may appaar on paper, is an arrangement only adapt. vated at all to fire at long ranges. Such is the able to the exigencies of peace, whoreas the Army is an organisation maintained for the pur-

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Oh life, sad life, I did not ask thy dower, I did not take on me thy weary pain; Thy pleasures never were by me demanded, And having lived I would not live again. Still would I fain be given wider knowledge, See clear and fair, not darkly through a glass, . Made darker yet to sight dimmed oft by crying, So dim I cannot see the way I pass.

There is no sunshine here without a shadow. No smile that has not its swift following tear, No bliss that is not paid for by a serrow, That casts before it shade of mortal fear. Is there no land, O life, where we are happy, Safe in the knowledge that our blessings are, That love is real, life's best joys maending, Beyond the horrors of some judgment bar?

None answer, for the shadows grim and dreary Are silent with the silenes of the dead-The dead, that are so quiet, safe, untroubled, Not knowing aught, within their churchyard bed Oh! can it be that all our lives but lead us To share the silence where past ages sleep : That life himself doth yield our only harvest, And what we sow we here alone may reap. -All the Year Round.

HOW DESDEMONA DIED. Dr. Ellits, in a clever analysis of "Othello and Desdemona," published at Philadelphia, has an elaborate inquiry into the manner of Desdemona's death. To throw light on this seems indeed to have been the chief purpose of his study of the two characters. He decides that she was smothered, as most critics and actors have agreed, but not stabposed to his conclusions.

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VERY LIKE A WHALE. In the course of a lecture on whales, Sir William Turner, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, said in all probability the Longniddry, whale could propel itself through the water at the rate of 12 miles an hour, and the sperm whale was said to be capable of driving itself along at the same rate of speed. He had asked Mr. John Henderson, of Glasgow, the well-known builders of the Auchor liners, to assist him in arriving at the borse-power which must be exercised by one of these great whales so as to acquire a speed of 12 miles an hour. and he put the case of the Longaiddry whale i 74 tons, and had a tail 18ft. to 20ft, across from the extreme ends of its flanges. With these data Mr. Henderson calculated that as whale of the dimensions mentioned, in order to attain a speed of 12 miles an hour, would

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San Francisco Chronicle.

and great-grandchildren who were living at | curious crest, and by the great collar of plumes | common with other characters in the sylvan, the time of his death. His object was to from which his name is taken, is as full of comedy. He did not quite satisfy the benefit very largely three future descendants the Homorio joy of battle as a gamecock, and fastidous taste of Mr. Charles Johnson, the who might be living at the death of the quite as gamey. The wild Sumatran ancestor ingenious author of "The Country Lasses" survivor of all these, and so to found a very of our own barndoor fowl "does battle in and other pieces, who, as was said with more wealthy family. He meant to convert his defence of his seruglio till one of the com- point than truth, was "funous for writing £600,000 in course of time into something batants drops down dead." Black cock and a play every year and being at Button's like 23 milions. The result of these truste caporcailzie assemble annually at regular coffee-house every day." Still less did being upheld by the Courts was to create a tournaments, to fight one another, and dis- Shakespeare's Juques commend himself to mania for accumulations. One man gave play their beauty before their expectant and the "J. C." who was so kind as not merely of the last survivor of all the members of Russia all red with blood, and covered with choly" one prove acceptable even to the the peorage living at his death. To prevent the the torn-out feathers of the champions. Most judgment of George Saud, when that inrepetition of these absurdities, Thelluson's of the handsomest birds and animals, indeed, tellectual lady set to work to "arrange" the Act was passed, which in effect forbids the are provided with special weapons for these play for the French stage. Shakespeare, death, or the minority of any person living stage, the tusks of the musk deer, the wing make Jaques pair off with Celia. That at his death or of any person who would darts of the palamedia, and the fierce spiny charming maiden is handed over to the conthe inexpediency of this, Mr. Cozens-Hardy, with theutmost pluck, vigour, and endurance. M.P. for North Norfolk, suggests that the Furthermore, beauty in animals is almost restriction should be extended still further. always accompanied, as Dr. Gunther has In his bill, which has been read a second observed, by a very hasty and irritable time in the House of Commons, he pro- temper. poses to prohibit every one from hereafter settling property in such a manner that the income is to be wholly or partially accumulated for a longer term than the minority or respective minorities only of the person or persons who under the trust of the settle. ment would be, if of full age, entitled to receive the income.

prejudiced observer. Mental differences do and flying dragons glow with all the bright not simply the differences between indivi- annoy them. The turkey cock swells hi show that they depend upon the diverse there to the utmost at sight of a mischievous classes of organic development. And these as Betta pugnas, and kept as a sort of differences, when they come to be studied domestic pet by the Siamese (much as the closely, will be found to partake very much Christian English gentleman of forty or fifty Romanes when he hinted that women are its prowess for the edification of the Mon-

bed afterwards, as some of them would have gifted with a more acute and facile power of golian intelligence. "When in a state to the clumsy way in which Othello does the able to originate ideas, and therefore not so nothing remarkable; but if two be brought dead, and to Desdemona's "youth and well qualified to take the lead in intellectual together, or if one sees its own image in a delicacy of organisation," which made her work. Professor Romanes alluded to the looking-giass, the little creature becomes "succumb rapidly to the mode of violence somewhat smaller average weight of the suddenly excited, the raised fine and the more quickly the signs of death." This being about 51 oz. The average male dazzling beauty, while the projected gill. view is the one taken by the majority of encephalon has been said to weigh 491 oz., membrane, waving like a black frill round. while the largest weighed 65 cz. The male each other's sight, instantly become quiet. MERRIMENT AND MORTIFICATION. encephalon in 170 cases out of the 278 The fighting fishes, as the Siamese call them, A number of young, beautiful, and fash- ranged from 46 oz. to 53 oz. The smallest are kept in globes like gold fish, and fed from ionable ladies of the Parisian aristocracy (a female brain of the total 191 weighed 31 timetotime with the larves of mosquitoes. The figation during Lent. They hold once a week | Of 125 brains selected from the 191 female large sums, or even the freedom of themselves a so-called "Dinner of the Mourners." The brains, weight ranged from 41 oz. to 47, oz. and their families, on the prowess and skill ladice, 12 in number, dress in the deepest So that we may may the average male of a particular Betta. The licence to exhibit mourning; the dining-room is hung with encephalon weighs from 46 cz. to 53 cz., fish-fights is farmed by Government, and black; the table is of black wood; the chairs while the female weighs from 41 oz. to 47 brings in a considerable revenue to the King are black, with silver ornamentation. The oz. Thus, speaking broadly, it is correct to of Siam. dishes have a design of wreaths of immor- affirm that the male brain is heavier than telles, death's heads, and demetery emblems, like female, and those who, perhaps too! while the glasses in which the champagne is hastily, measure the mind by the absolute | fish which take care of their belpless progeny served are made in the form of skulls. The brain weight, infer that in its totality the form of skulls. The brain weight, infer that in its totality the form of skulls. The brain weight, infer that in its totality the form of skulls. footmen who wait at the table are dressed mind of man must be greater than the mind be remembered that our acquaintance with And so all ends happily. like undertakers. During dinner an invisible of woman. This, however, leads us to make the domestic habits and manners of fishes, organ plays melancholy music. This new a remark which we do not remember to have and especially of the marine species, is but the priests in the churches attended by the little difference between the proportionate observation are rare on the sea-bottom, while Paris aristocracy have begun to preach weight of the cerebellum to the cerebrum in as for aquariums, the life there is so strained

she is necessarily inferior in proportional intimately known to us at present, there are Like It." Even the names of the characters. before him. It was 80ft, long, weighed about they were associated, but this has always kind from whose mouth St. Peter took the resolved to take a revenge upon him in require to exercise a propelling force of 145 of the whole body. In short, we venture to of the Mediterranean and the Westminster agenising speed, and the gentleman roundly There comes an appeal from Delta, Wash. knowledge at least, a justifiable proceeding in the direction of parental supervision. These room than her company. At last the wrangle HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT ington Territory, which ought to touch the to messure the mind by the brain without fish have a regular pouch like the kangaroo, is ruterrupted, and Julia, as a parting shot gentle, loving hearts of the girls. Three taking into account the organism of which in which the excellent papa retains the young calls Marcellus "a bear in breeches." He young men write from that furthest end of the brain forms part. It may well be that's till they are of full age to shift for them- bimself is inclined, after all, to think her the wheat belt that there is a great drought small brain in a small body may be equally selves. Yet even here it is the fond father. " something more than the rest of her of girls there. The men there are said to effective as a mind-organ as a larger brain not the gay and careless mother, who wheels detested sex-some being, perhaps, of be reasonably well to do, and of the marry. in a larger body; and it follows that too about the family perambulator; only two apperior order." He praises her gay innoing kind. We get this impression from a much importance may be attached to the known cases occur among fish where the cence and noble simplicity. Julia, on her statement that the one solitary fair Catrina fact that the average weight of the female mother takes any part at all in the hatching wide, the prays Heaven that she is not in love of their "district" has received eighty brain is less than the average weight of the or education of her own young. One is a with the brute," but is afraid she must be separate and distinct proposals of marriage male brain, because the average weight of oatfish from British Guiana, whose under within two months. Every man in the dis- the female body as a whole, including the surface becomes soft and spongy after the drawing him on, she pretends to love him

society is satisfactory, a matter upon which facts by which he seeks to support them. gular pipe-fish from the Indian Ocean, who we are not informed, we should regard There are great differences in mental power forms a pouch for her young by sllowing her Delta as an excellent place for ladies on and capacity between men and women, and ventral fine to coalesce with the soft skin of we believe they are of a nature to render her under surface. These two examples of impracticable the levelling views and pur- devoted maternity, however, scarcely suffice poses of the promoters of uniformity, but it to absolve the mother fish as a class from Did you over see a woman fish? I don't is not upon such coarse data as those of the general charge of heartless desertion of figure—that he has acted a little out of mean a female fish, but a woman in the act relative weight that the differentiation of brought against them by modern ichthyo- character, and a great deal below the dignity of fishing. If she's got to go out to buy a mental power as exhibited by the two sexes logists. - Cornhill paper of pins or a yard of ribbon when it is can be satisfactorily established or elucidated.

THE THEORY OF TITTLEBATS The stickleback has acquired his gorgeous most people know. In the very first reference There were four ladies once went fishing, methetic and fastidious mates. "After the read. He himself tells us he "can suck is, even more markedly than." The Modern package be of a fragile nature. when they took a boat and went to fish. It and the glowing tints subside." More- matters, but makes no boast of them. The berself justified in "condensing, abstracting, was in Maine. With true feminine earnest. over, as usually happens in the case of all Duke, on his side, speaks of Jaques as and modifying his work. But, as a matter to do with it. It was alive and flopping. developed to charm and draw to his side as foul sin chiding sin," Jaques having been Celia, and at first is brusquerie itself. But kong is appended. They had it in the bottom of the boat. They many as possible of the female fish. Poly- himself a notorious evil liver. To Orlando in the second act he comes to think there is happy and benign thought struck one of handsome, because only the handsomest suc. world and their misery, while to Rosalind be autrement que dans tout nature. Est-ce them. "Poor thing! It's getting all wet seed in attracting to themselves a harem, and confesses that he loved melizoholy better une douceur qui charme l'oreille?" Colia " lying in the rain." And she whipped off so handing on their peculiarities to future than laughing. "Tis good to be sad and for a long time plays with him, but in the her waterproof and wrapped it up in it. generations. Furthermore, the sticklebacks say nothing." He has, he says, a melancholy | end they arrived at a mutual declaration of Each of the four caught a pickerel, and each are all great fighters; and it may be broadly of his own, the result of his experience and affection. "I have always tenderly loved of the four wrapped it up in her waterproof, laid down once more as a general principle reflection, which wraps him in a most Jaques, says George Sand in her preface, and the rain wet them through to the skin, of suimel life, and at the same time a con- humorous sadness. Jaques, in fact, is a rake and "I have taken the great liberty of very handsome and decorated creatures are and nature as only so much material for own romance inserted in that of Shakespeare, naturally pugnacious of disposition. Thus observation and for moralising. stage fight one another with their branching Such is the Jaques of "A. You Like It" probable than the sudden conversion of Towards the end of the last century Mr. antiers for the possession of the does. Salmon -a purely original creation, embodying a Oliver, That may be; and yet one might Peter Thellusson, a Loudon merchant, made constantly join battle and tear one another to familiar type of framabity, but nevertbeless baye thought that George Hand, of all an extraordinary will, directing the income pieces envagely on the recognised spawning not good snough for certain of Shakesnears's people, would not have set herself the

COLOURS OF FIGHTING ANIMALS. It is during the moment of battle, and just before and after it, that the colours of all fighting animals; become invariably most intense. The reason is plain: battle is joined during the mating season and " before the face of maidens and of dames :" and, as in Professor Romanes made the "Mental the encounter they stimulate, Besides, the Differences between Men and Women" the highest physical vigour and the highest extopic of a lecture recently delivered at the citement bring out the greatest beauty both Royal Institution. The views his remarks of men and animals. The angrier you make disclosed are those which must, we fancy, be a mandrill, the more wividly tinted are his entertained by every well-informed and un- cheeks and callosities. The frilled lizards exist between men and women, which are est colours of the rainbow when you tease or duals of the two sexes, but of a nature to crimson wattles and spreads his suffled feacharacteristics and purposes of the two boy. There is a little hot-tempered fish known of the nature indicated by Professor years since kept fighting cocks) to display it. Her partial recovery he regards as due acquisition than men, while they are less quiet," says Cantor, "its dult colours present employed," and also "caused her to exhibit brain in women than in men, the difference whole body shine with metallic colours of medical commentators, though Dr. Ellits while the female average weight has been the throat, adds something of grotesqueness appears to labour under the mistake that put at 44 . z. There are, however, very to the general appearance. In this state, it most of his professional brothron are op- great variations. Of 278 male and 191 female makes repeated darts at its real or reflected brains, the smallest male weighed 34 oz., natagonist. But both, when taken out of correspondent says) have discovered a novel oz., and the largest 56 oz.—that is 9 oz. less Siamese are as wild after their combats as the mode of combining merriment and morti- than the weight of the largest male brain. Malays are for cock-fighting, and often stake

FISH PARENTS AND GUARDIANS. Sticklebacks are not by any means the onl triot has offered her his hand and has been brain, is less than that of the male organism, spawning season. The mother, as soon as refused. We do not know why she should and it has not yet been shown that the female she has laid her eggs, presses them bird into refuse the whole eighty unless she did not brain is smaller proportionally than the male. this spongy integument by lying on top of wish to be regarded as discriminating We think "the mental differences between them. There they stick, and she carries them ing three more girls had arrived, but among kind than of degree, and this will accord familiar Surinam toad carries about her eighty men, all of whom are ready to marry, with the inferences of Professor Romanes, hatching ove and tadpoles in the skin of her these will not supply the demand. If the though it may not so closely accord with the back. The other instance is that of a sin-

> JAQUES IN LOVE. What Jaques is in Shakespeare's pages

of his property to be accumulated during beds. The polygamous ruff, distinguished successors in the dramatic art, Jaques has interesting but soupported futile task of im- all noints on which such information may be

accumulation of income for a longer period fierce encounters, such as the spure of game appeared to all these writers, had perpetrated than the attier's life or 21 years from his birds, the horns of antelopes, the antiers of an unaccountable mistake. He had failed to under the settlement be otherwise entitled to fins of the most decorative fishes. Even the verted Oliver, while Jaques goes off to study the income, &c. Even so, however, the dainty little humming-birds themselves are the humours of the repentant Dake. Happy beneficial enjoyment of property may be rost- prodigious fighters, and I have seen them thought! Transform Jaques and Celia into or about the 16th instant. poned for a very long time. Impressed with engaging one another in their aerial battles a species of minor Benedick and Boatrice, and marry them in the end!

> Mr. Charles Johnson adopted this idea almost literally. His "Love in a Forest"brought out at Drury Line in 1723, -is " As You Like It" cut down and altered, with scraps from "Much Ado About Nothing," "Love's Labour's Lost," and other Shakespercan pieces, introduced at various points, the whole welded together by means of wondrous emanations from the compiler's fancy. To Juques are assigned a number of lines spoken elsewhere by Benedick or by Biron. We have the well-known gibing prowess. They are themselves the prize of certain stage, when, commenting on Jaques' 19th instant. questions about Resalind, Orlando says: -are an obstinate heretic in the despight of on or about the 24th instant; beauty and the whole female world?" Then Jaques replies to this speech, which belongs to Don Pedro in "Much Ado," in the familiar words of Benedick in that play, asserting that he will " live a bachelor," and this juncture Rosslind and Celia appear. and, while Rosalind as Ganvinede has her first colleguy with Orlando, "Jaques talks the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a with Celia-they walk in another glade of evident that Jaques' calibate intentions have more trouble in the end. already been shaken. He calls the lady "destructively bandsome," and says his heart " gallops away in her praise most dangerously." She avers be will be in love if he does not take heed, and he says. "I doubt so-yet I hope not." A moment or two after, encouraged and fired by her words. he asks her, plump, to marry him, and she promises so to do. "two years hence, if my brother Ganymede consents." Then be admits, in soliloguy, that he is " in love. horribly in love" -his spirits "caught at last by a pair of bugle eyeballs and a cheek of cream." And then come more quotations from Benedick, as well as an annexation of Touchstone's remark about the honeurable- | below. ness of the forehead of a married man, Celiaby and by confesses to Rosalind that "her heart doth incline a little to the philosopher, whose love, she allows, "does not sit easy upon him," but whose words are "full of sincerity." Still later Jaques comes to Resulind for her approval of the match. speaking this time in language used by Biron. She, however, refuses, declaring that he cannot be polished into a modern husband; and he retires disconsolute. But with Orlando he is more successful. He is promised that Ganymede shall give way, and that his wedding shall take place to-morrow.

The "J. C." who, in 1789, published "The instanty has become so much the rage that encountered-namely, that as there is very sporadic and fragmentary; opportunities for Modern Receipt, or a Cure for Love," as "altered from Shakespeare," went much farther than Johnson in the way of embellishthe two sexes, the proportion being as 1 to and unnatural that we learn for the most part ing the unhappy poet. He used his be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th in the female, there searcely seems learn of the intricacies of human existence by turned them into prose or expanded the Straits Sottlements Notherlands Today ground to infer from the existence of a watching the interiors of prisons and of con- them beyond all recognition. Virtually he Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and smaller brain in woman than in man that vents. But even among the few fish at all supplies a comedy based, only, on "As You mental powers, because it cannot be forgot- several which deserve high commendation are changed. Jaques now figures as the Mails, &c. ten that woman has on the average a much for their able and conscientions discharge of Marcellus, " a sullen, morose lord, a great amaller organism than man. It has not, so their paternal duties. Certain catfish, for woman-hater, but at length in love with fur as we are aware, been proved, or even example, and many other species, construct Julia"-the Julia being, of course, Celia, seriously contended, that a small man with nests like good fathers, and guard the spawn He is described by a shepherd as "a molana proportionally full-sized though actually deposited in them by their unnatural spouses. choly sort of fellow," who "reads much, small brain is not intellectually as good as a One siluroid bearing the suggestive classical thinks more, eats little, sleeps little, and larger man with a brain only proportionally name of Arius actually carries the eggs about speaks least of all. And if he see a woman greater in size. We know that it has been with him in his own mouth, and there devo. he rans away, shuts himself up in his cave, the practice to weigh brains without reference tedly batches them. There is a fish of the and prays for an hour or two after." Juliu, to the total weight of the bodies with which Sea of Galilee, locally supposed to be the very bearing this, cries: "Oh, the brute! I'm struck us as an unfair proceeding. It would, miraculous denarius for the payment of the behalf of the whole sex." Jaques, on his we believe, have been found to explain most Apostle's tribute, and this pious and well- part, is struck by Julia's charms as soon as of the discrepancies between actual mind- principled creature (even his scientific name he beholds them-"What can this mean? power and brain-weight which have done is Chromis sacra) holds his eggs in the same I'm wondrous ill o' the sudden"-and is fain violence to the prejudices of those who fashion, and batches them out in his capa, to sit down, lest be should fall. In the weighed the understanding solely by the clous pharynx. Among the pips-fish and sea- scene which follows there is a great war of brain, to take into consideration the weight horses, including the well-known hippocampus words. The lady talks, purposely, at an urge that it is not, in our present state of Aquarium, nature has gone one step further tells her that he would rather have ber Then there is a scene in which, by way of but afterwards cays that she was mocking him, and so covers him with confusion Nevertheless, he is not cured. He is still her slave, and, as he says, what is love " but against any one. At the same time of writ- men and women" are rather differences of about in the pits thus formed, much as the an epidemic disease, and what all the world has, at one time or other, been troubled with as well as myself? Why should I endeavour to curb a passion the greatest heroes have with pride indulged? No. . . . He alone is wise who nobly loves." So he returns to the charge, makes the lady admit the sof impeachment, and obtains the Duke's consent to their union. He says, in the end, that he is afraid he makes but an odd sort

Burest cure of love."

and, although romantic, it is not more im-

TOTAL BEAT PARK MALTER HERE THE WORLD SHIPPING IN THE HARBOUR. MAILS EXPECTED. DESTIMA-TO. ETAC CONSIGNAES. CAPTAIN. TION. VESSELS. AND RIG THE PRENCH MAIL. The Messagories Maritimes steamer Anadyr HONGKONG: with the French mail of the 8th April, left Saigon at 4 p.m. on the 10th, and may be STEAMERS. 8651 | Adamson, Bell & Co Vancour T May 11 Mershall expected here on or about the 13th instant. Abvacinia Brit, str | 1500 | Jardine, Matheson & C. May 11 Cook THE AMERICAN MAILS. Ardgay S. Francisco 169.7 O. & O. B. S. Co 48 Walker Beit, etr The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, with 1497 Gibb. Livingston & Co. May 12 Thomson Brit: str instructions for a will which should postpone undecided dames; and on such occasions Kov. No adapt "As You Like It," but to elaborate the American mail of the 12th April, left Carisbrooke Salgon Morris & Bay 973 Apl. 21 R. Cass. Butterfield & Swire all enjoyment of his property until the death alevsky has seen the snow of their arenas in and paraphrase it. Nor did the "melan- Yokohama on the 7th, and may be expected here Changsha Williams Arnhold, Karberg & Co Machagh on or about the 13th instant Вівшинев & Со (Fer. str Christensen May The O. & O. steamer San Pablo, with the Arnhold, Karberg & Co Brit. str Rowin Russell & Co succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on Brit. str McCaelin Adamson, Bell & Co. the 26th April, and may be expected here on or Burgoyne D. Mosarch Douglas Lapraik & Co May Harris about the 25th instant. C. M. S. N. Co Croad Yokobama Melohers & Co THE ENGLISH MAIL. General Worder May 10 Schuckman Jardine, Matheson & Co The P. & O. steamer Verona, with the English Jardine, Matheson & Co mail of the 15th-April left Singapore at 5.30 3 J. Sommer Douglas Lapraik & Co Roach p.m. on the 11th, and may be expected here on Butterfield & Swire H., C & M. Ste mbout Co Brit. str Honam H. C. & M. Steamboat Col Brit. str . H. Benning Kinkiang Chinese STEAMERS EXPECTED. 622 Brit. str Kunath Mes ageries Maritimes 1273 Fr. str The D. D. R. steamer Iphigenia left Singapore . 8 Blane Menzaleb 1060 Brit. str on the 9th, and is due here on the 16th instant. McIntosh May. 701 A. R. Marty Schaefer The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left Ger, str 3.9 11 H. Morok Bangkok Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the Mongkut Yuen Fat Hong 855 Brit. str H. Loff May Titzok 16th instant. Chinese 2E4 The Ben Linesteamer Benlarig left Singapore 117 H. & W. Dook Co Stopani on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th instant-1856 Adamson. Bell & Co Jas. Hogg Port Augusta The Union Line steamer Hampshire left Siemssen & Co Post Victor H. C.& M. Steamboat Co. Canto Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the Brit. str Lefavour Powan Jardine, Matheson & Col T. L. Davies Brit; str 17th instant. Russell & Co 1149 J. Logan Тгатапсого May The Union Line steamer Oxfordshire left Siemssen & Co 1406 "MENTAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN applaud the conquerors and to reward their scene between Jaques and Orlando up to a Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on the Tainan Melbourne Butterfield & Swire 1459 798. Arnbold, Karberg & Co 12 J. Stephens Brit. str 612 | Wieler & Co Ger. str 7 Bruhn The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Ti-Brit, str But why are you so curious? -you who tania left Colombo on the 6th, and is due here H. C.& M. Steamboat Co Canton 652White Clean Brit, str | 1107 | Siemssen & Co. 9 Brotherton Brit. str | 1425 | Adamson, Bell & Co Arnold Yorkshire May 10 C. F. Preston Brit. str | 1564 P. & O. S. N. 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